IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Asher Bartov Examiner: Xavier, Valentina

Application No. 10/521,687 Art Unit: 3644

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For: Apparatus and Method for

CONTROLLING AERIAL REFUELING HOSE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In connection with the filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendment.